Healthcare Professions History



Professions: A variety of health professions

Grade Level: 9-12

All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.

Purpose: To learn more about the history and current trends of health professions through research and presentation.

Materials needed: Computer with internet access

Duration: 1 to 2 weeks

Health Careers

Allergist Genetic Counselor Paramedic
Anesthesiologist Gynecologist Pathologist
Athletic Trainer Health Educator Pediatrician
Audiologist Health Information Pharmacist

Biologist Administration Physical Therapist
Biomedical Engineer Hematologist Physician Assistant
Cardiologist Histologist Plastic Surgeon

Cardiovascular TechnicianHospital AdministratorPodiatristChiropractorLaboratory TechnicianPsychiatristCounselorLicensed Practical NursePsychologistCytotechnologist(LPN)Public HealthDental AssistantMassage TherapistRadiologist

Dental HygienistMedical AssistantRadiology TechnicianDental Laboratory TechnicianMedical GeneticistRecreation TherapistDentistMusic TherapistRegistered Nurse (RN)

Dermatologist Neurologist Respiratory Therapist Surgeon

Emergency Medical Obstetrician Surgical Technologist
Technician/EMT Occupational Therapist Therapeutic Recreation

Epidemiologist Oncologist Therapist

Family Practitioner Ophthalmologist Ultrasound Technician

Fitness Trainer Optometrist Urologist
Gastroenterologist Orthopedic Surgeon X-Ray Tech

Many more careers are out there! Have your students do some research to come up with a list of your own.